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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE
OF
NEW JERSEY.

February 16, 1917.

Present:- Miss Elsie Huff, Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. Hall, Miss Robinson, Rev. T. R. Redd, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Stewart, Francisco, Miss Hanowitz, Miss Conley and Miss Pendleton.

The fifth meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee held on the above date. Miss Pendleton presided.

MEENDHRIJN, Work has been secured for one of the daughters the woman has not been able to get into communication with her.

GRAY, HARRIET Continued on the minutes.

MACDONALD, RALPH, Miss Pendleton reported that the boy came into the office the other day and wanted the money his mother had. He had a letter from his mother saying he could have one-half of it. The Associated Charities received a later letter saying his mother wanted the money back. The boy does not want to go home. The money was not given to him but an offer was made to give him a ticket to send him home. Miss Pendleton said she would take it to his mother and see what she wants done with the money. The committee approved of this action.

SHEFFIELD Miss Robinson reported that the family is getting on nicely. The father and boy are working. The water in the house has been frozen for a week. They wish to get into the country so they can have a garden and an effort will be made to move them there. Miss Pendleton reported that a Mrs. Andrews in Trenton is looking for some people to work on her farm and perhaps these people will go there. Miss Robinson will continue to visit.

SHERMAN, Mrs. Green not present. Will report later.

CHAMBERS, Mrs. Scott not present. Will report next week.

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MITCHELL, Miss Conley reported that she went to Fink's the manager of the retail department said he would be very glad to smoke the meat if he knew something about the meat, and the man would go to the store between 7:30 and 10:30 and bring a piece of the meat with him he would cut it and see what the meat was like. The charge would be 5 cents a piece.

SMITH, Mrs. Little reported that man died and woman is very sick. The two children have left Oliver Street and are with the married daughter. Mrs. Green will see about the children and allow it up.

BLACK, Miss Robinson reported this woman is first cousin the woman the Bethany Baptist Church sent back with her three children. After the return of her cousin Mrs. Black immediately brought her children here. She has received a good deal of aid. Miss Pendleton suggested that the people who have no visible means of support should be told that the city of Newark cannot support them and the best thing to do is to send them back, if they have a home to go to in the South.

LOVET, Mrs. Francisco reports she went to Irvington Monday to Mr. Lovet and Mr. Mitchell. There were only four rooms and she was no way to enter except through the family's rooms on the first floor. The Lovet family wishes to go to the country and Mrs. Francisco says she will look further. Mrs. Holmes reported a house 311 West Clinton Ave., 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, rent \$20. Another house at 1317 W. Clinton Ave., 3 rooms, 2 used as store, rent \$13. Miss Pendleton suggested putting advertisements in the News and Call, for houses for the colored people.

Lovet, 18 Veney St. This family is getting along slowly. Francisco will continue to visit. They have bought some things.

Shields, Miss Stratton ill. Will report next week.

COOPER, Miss Conley reports this family living at 396 Mul-St., who are relatives of the Lovet family. There are seven children from 12 years to 1 year. Four in school. They have three in an attic. All the children have coughs. Women received a saying it was necessary for the people on the top floor and the below to move by order of the Board of Health. Miss Huff said would try to visit the family and report at the next meeting.